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APPLICATION OF)
KARL W. HAIDER ET AL.) ART UNIT: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/474,114) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
FILED: December 29, 1999)
TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE)
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER)
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL)
PROPERTIES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action ("Office Action"), rejecting Claims 1-11 for application Serial No. 09/474,114 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to consider the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.



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